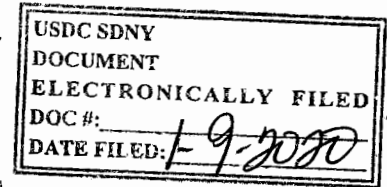


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January 3, 2020

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan
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United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312
-Via ECF-

Re: USA v. Francisco Hernandez,
16 Cr. 778 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan,

Our office represented Mr. Francisco Hernandez in the above referenced matter.

On November 2, 2017, Mr. Francisco Hernandez was sentenced by your Honor to 24 months of imprisonment and 24 months of Supervised Release.

At the time Mr. Hernandez was released on bond, U. S. Pretrial Services took possession of his U.S. passport and later transferred custody of the passport to the Department of State.

We respectfully request an Order for the Department of State to release to Mr. Francisco Hernandez his passport.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

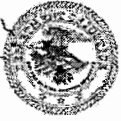
SO ORDERED

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,
/S/
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January 8, 2020

BY EMAIL

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Southern District of New York
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Re: *United States v. Hernandez*, 16 Cr. 778 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

The Government does not object to defendant Francisco Hernandez's January 3, 2020 letter motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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